

PUBLIC LEDGER



Eyesight

Is of such great value that one ought to take more than ordinary precautions to guard against every possible trouble.

If you have even a remote suspicion that there is any trouble with your eyes it will be for your own best interests to have your vision tested and trouble, if any, removed.

Very simple troubles may develop serious results if not properly treated.

Ordinary failing eyesight receives our most careful attention, both as to glasses and frames.

It's just as important to have the right frame as the right glass, and from our large stock we can give you the correct thing in either Gold, Silver or Steel.

We make no charge for examinations, and if yours is a case requiring the services of an oculist we will frankly tell you so.

BALLENGER, Jeweler.

South Side Second Street.

WILL SHOOT SIXTEEN TIMES.

New Gun That Takes Half a Ton of Powder to Each Load.

Boston Globe.

The Watervliet Arsenal, near Troy, has begun work preliminary to the casting of the largest gun in the United States. It is to be a sixteen inch bore. The United States has built two of the larger caliber for coast defenses, but they were old-fashioned smooth-bore and not to be compared to the new gun in size, weight or anything, except caliber. There are two twenty-inch guns, one of which is mounted at Fort Hamilton, and one of which lies in the ordnance dock of Governor's Island. These guns were not startling successes. The one at Fort Hamilton has been fired a few times and each time its recoil has raised the very dickens with its carriage.

The new gun will be nearly fifty feet long (to be accurate, 49.67 feet), will have a range of sixteen miles and be able to penetrate twenty-seven and one-half inches of the best steel armor at a distance of two miles. The gun will weigh 135 tons and it will throw a solid armor-piercing projectile weighing 2,370 pounds. When the projectile leaves the muzzle of the gun it will be traveling at the rate of 2,000 feet a second, and if a plate of armorized steel thirty-three inches in thickness were placed near the muzzle of the gun it would be penetrated by the flying mass of the projectile.

This gun, mounted at Fort Wadsworth, would be able to hurl a 2,370-pound projectile upon a hostile man-of-war before she got within seven miles of Sandy Hook. England has in her coast defenses and her navy sixteen guns of 16-inch caliber, and France has eight. Italy has twenty-five guns of 17 inch caliber. The new gun, work upon which has now begun at Watervliet, will be superior in effectiveness, however, to the Italian guns, although they do have one inch more of caliber. The maximum diameter of the breech of the new gun will be sixty-two inches. The diameter of the breech opening is twenty inches. To fire this gun will require a charge of 1,000 pounds of powder, if the usual brown prismatic kind is used.

The Louisville Water Company has been fined \$1,300 for failing to report to the Auditor, as required by the Corporation Law.

New Arrivals!

POLKA DOTS—are having a decided preference—very large dots as well as small and medium. They come in bright contrast to the background. It's the favored and latest fancy in silk and cotton. Our window tells the story of the Silks, our counters of the Cotton. The latter is in lappets, transparent foundation with self-colored scrolls in raised threads, dots large or small in vivid contrast. Black, red, white grounds. Red is a favorite in wash goods this year, though one can't go amiss in buying Polka Dots of any shade. Lappets a yard, 16½¢.

IF COLORED LININGS—are desired, let us show you our new French Organdies at 12½¢. Green, pink, blue, red, yellow. Dainty enough for dresses; unsurpassed for lining.

PRETTY PARASOLS—needful to the well dressed woman. Whether your wish be a plain or fancy Parasol, you'll find the right sort here at the right price. Coasting Parasols, white silk, enameled stick, \$1. Ruffled Parasols, colored silk, natural wood sticks, \$1.50.

FANS. Not too early to choose the prettiest.

Saturday, from 6 p. m. till Closing Time.

Red Double Damask Tablecloth, fringed all around; color fast; 3 yards long, 59¢; 24 yards, 89¢; 3 yards, 98¢. Such prices speak for themselves. They leave nothing for us to say.

D. HUNT & SON.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

Aberdeen Parties Sued For \$10,000 By a Cincinnati Lumber Firm.

Suit has been entered in the United States Court at Cincinnati by C. Crane & Co. to recover \$10,000 damages against John Shelton, a Justice of the Peace of Huntington Township, and Margaret Shelton, L. Heaton and John Mutschelkneus as sureties.

Plaintiffs allege that Aberdeen parties caught a number of their logs during the recent high water season, for which they demanded pay in excess of the lawful amount, and that Shelton used his office to assist such log catchers to illegally obtain sums to which they were not entitled.

The petition further states that defendants on March 24, 1897, caused a warrant to issue against Charles Crane, charging him with larceny in stealing a sawlog which was plaintiff's property, and caused Crane to be tried upon what was a false or trumped-up charge, and found him guilty and required him to pay a fine of \$5 for larceny, and ordered Crane sent to jail if he did not pay the \$5, and that the Justice overruled a motion for a new trial, all in pursuance of a plan and conspiracy to use his office for purposes of intimidation to the annoyance and damage of plaintiff.

Plaintiff further says that by reason of the foregoing he has been damaged in the sum of \$10,000, and prays judgment for that amount.

Y. M. C. A. MATTERS.

What the Local Association is Doing For the City's Young Men.



The lawn tennis lovers will meet Monday night at the Association parlors for a thorough organization.

The Juniors will have charge of the Gymnasium this afternoon. They are a jolly set of little fellows.

Secretary J. E. Canfield arrived home last night from Mobile and Selma, Ala., where he had been attending the International Y. M. C. A. Convention.

Baseball lovers around this city—and there are scores—will have the opportunity of seeing first-class amateur ball played this season after all, as the Y. M. C. A. team is a good one. Next Thursday the season opens, and East End Park should be crowded to witness the game.

Tomorrow's Men's Meeting at the Association Rooms will be a good one.

Rev. C. W. Horn, the intelligent and wide awake Pastor of the Aberdeen M. E. Church, will deliver his famous address "God's Idea of Man." This address is pronounced by critics as one of the finest that is now delivered by a speaker in this country today, and we can positively assure the Reverend gentleman that he will be greeted by a large gathering of our male population. Mr. Horn is an able speaker, and presents his subject in a manner that even the smallest boy can understand.

Besides this, there will be several choice selections of music rendered—something that our people are not used to hearing—and with such attractions as these we feel safe in saying that there will not be a man in Maysville but what will take advantage of this meeting.

With His Mouth Open.

(Chicago Times-Herald.)
"Can you let me have ticket No. 53?"
"Why do you want that number in preference to any other?"
"My uncle appeared to me in a dream with the figure 5 on each of his cheeks."

The agent, after running his eye over all the tickets he had left, said:
"Had he his mouth open at the time?"
"Yes; wide open."

"Ah! that is the very thing."
And he handed his customer a ticket with the number 505.

Mrs. J. L. Daulton has been quite ill with erysipelas at her home on East Second street for several days.

Hon. George M. Thomas and Congressman Push called on the President yesterday, and a Washington correspondent says Judge Thomas now hopes to be Solicitor of the Treasury.

WENT AGAINST THEM.

The Injunction Against Hamburger Bros. Dissolved by Judge Helm.

As stated in THE LEDGER a few weeks ago the owners of the Maysville Shoe Factory sued out an injunction against Hamburger Bros., lessees, to prevent the latter from closing up and ceasing to operate the plant during the continuance of their lease.

It was alleged by the owners that the closing of the plant, as was understood to be the intention of the lessees, would greatly injure the machinery, &c.

The suit was argued before Judge Helm at Newport Thursday, and upon the affidavits of the Messrs. Hamburger that they did not intend to abandon the Maysville plant, but that they intended to take proper care of its machinery, &c. Judge Helm dissolved the injunction.

Negotiations are now in progress looking to a full settlement of the matter that will be satisfactory to both sides.

Read Hechinger & Co.'s attractive advertisement elsewhere in this issue, and when you need anything in the clothing line remember there's a place in the state, or out of it, where you can get a suit as handsome and for as little money as you can at the Oddfellows Hall Clothing Store. This old and popular firm has contracted for a year's steady advertising in THE LEDGER and will keep you posted at all times on the bargains they are enabled to offer the trade.

Hechinger's Spot Cash Bargains.
Calico 4c, Gingham 5c, Cotton 5c, Matting less than cost price. Large Rugs \$1.99, worth \$3; best line of Wash Goods in the city.

THE Bee Hive!



Nubia Rugs.

We have just 100 of them. Actual size 27-60 inches. High art colors and designs. We place them on sale today.

Choice \$1.49 Each.

They are a grand bargain. See them.

Flowers.

Violets 30c. gross
Imported Roses . . 8c. bunch
Morning Glories . . 8c. bunch
Velvet Roses . . . 12c. bunch
Forget-Me-Nots . . 39c. bunch
OF SIX DOZEN IN A BUNCH.

Women's Separate

Skirts.

A full-size Black Mo- . . . 98c.
hair Skirt for

Heavy Brocaded Blk . . \$5.50
Satin Skirts for

And twenty different intermediate styles and prices.

Rosenau Bros

Proprietors "Bee Hive."



THEN AND NOW.

Time was when one must hold his ear close to a whispering voice to hear—
Like deaf men, sigh and sigher; But now from town to town he talks, And puts his nose into a lock, And whispers through a wire.
In olden times along the street A glimmering lantern led our feet
When on a midnight stroll; But now we search, when night comes nigh, A place of lightning from the sky, And stick to a pole.
MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S "MAYSVILLE WEATHER."

TEMPERATURE—FAIR.
WIND—EAST BY SOUTHWEST.
WINDS—A BREEZE—THIRTY MILES PER HOUR.
IF THUNDER—CLOUDS—OLDER (will) NOT.
CHANCE OF RAIN—NO CHANCE.
CHANCE OF FOG—NO CHANCE.

ESTIMATED TEMPERATURES are made for a period of TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, starting at 3 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Fresh Fish daily at O'Keefe's.

Shirts made to order at Nelson's.

Pasture for twenty cows, beginning May 1st; range of 60 acres. Apply to Miss Emma Campbell.

Make no mistake in buying Paints. If you want a high grade of Mixed Paint go to Chenoweth's Drugstore.

Prof. Henry E. Gabby will preach at the First Baptist Church in Aberdeen tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Robert M. Caldwell, the eloquentist, gave an entertainment at the M. E. Church in Aberdeen last night.

Fire, Lightning and Tornado Insurance by W. N. Howe, Agent, No. 37 West Third street.

The Pastor's Union of this city will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the City of Rev. Mr. Trotter at the First Baptist Church.

Compare the prices asked by P. J. Murphy the Jeweler for "handsome Diamonds" with prices asked by other dealers, you will be convinced that his prices are lower, his Diamonds are unequalled.

John H. Werts, aged 84, died penitently in the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum yesterday. He was formerly the wealthiest clothier in Lexington, at one time worth over a quarter of a million. He has no relatives who will claim his body, and it will be buried in the pauper burial ground adjoining the Asylum.

HOME MADE RAILROAD.

The Brookville and Wellsburg Enterprise a Unique Bit of Railway.

A correspondent gives an interesting sketch of the newly-finished Brookville and Wellsburg Railway.

The line is ten miles long, the right of way did not cost a cent and there is not in the entire directory and official boards one man who ever knew anything about building and operating a railroad; and there is even dense ignorance as to the way to water stock. It was projected by the citizens of Brookville and the farmers of the county, built by private subscription, possesses one odd locomotive, one box car fitted up with seats, ten flat cars for transporting tobacco, one little Depot at Brookville, trains stop at cross roads and farms for passengers, and wait a reasonable time if the parties are not quite ready for the trip. There are no switches and no sidings, no right of way for trains is necessary, not a pound of ballast from the line and the ties were contributed on the fast-disappearing woods of Bracken. There is one trestle over Locust creek; no embankments or fills. The rails were bought for \$5,000 from a second-hand dealer in railroad wares and the engine came from the same source. The conductor acts as engineer, assisted by the fireman, and the water is poured in the tank of the engine with buckets before leaving Brookville, and again at Wellsburg where connection is made with the Chesapeake and Ohio Road, over which the cars of the Brookville and Wellsburg Road are hauled to their destination. The good people of Bracken were induced to go into the enterprise in the belief that their tobacco would find quicker transportation to Cincinnati than by hauling to Augusta, and that a brilliant opening would come to them all by the building of the little home-made road.

SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1897.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to this effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret B. Wall are at the Marlborough, New York City.

Charles A. Wool left for Middleboro Monday morning to attend court.

Miss Louie Butler will leave this afternoon for her home at Paris, after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends here.

Mrs. John G. Wadsworth and son will this afternoon go to Paris for a visit to the family of her brother, Mr. Henry A. Power.

Misses Molly Haughey of Bethel and Hannah Howard of South Ripley are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Chamberlain of West Third street.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 35, and send it in.

Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

Dr. Harvey Keller, son of Hon. George R. Keller of Carlisle, has been dangerously ill at his home in Frankfort.

Just received, a line of Separate Skirts, in black and colors, from \$2.50 to \$10.00. HOSKINS & CO.

The rain came down in hunks last night, it hit the ground rushed. And now you get in crossing streets Up to your eyes in mud.

Dr. J. H. Samuel, Maysville's member of the State Board of Health, returned yesterday from a meeting of that body at Louisville.

Our Straw Hats—the Hopkins—are now ready for your inspection. Please remember that on Saturday choice of Hats or Caps as a souvenir with each child's or boy's suit. HOSKINS & CO.

Hechinger's Saturday Cash Sale.
Ladies' Collars 10c, Ties 13c, Belts 15c, Cuffs 15c, Shirt Waist Sets 19c.

Your Spring

SUIT!



.....Is the topic of our thoughts as well as yours just now; in fact we have been getting ready for you. The result is we're showing today the finest line of high-grade Custom Tailor-made Suits you or anybody else ever saw in a tailor shop or out of one.....

Our Clothing

.....Is not the ordinary ready-made, but made especially for US. It is different from other clothing, for we don't buy what the generality of manufacturers make—the clothes that are made like shingle nails—the kind most dealers buy—not we. We know what we get.....

And you know what you are getting when you purchase Clothing of us.....

.....That's why there is more style, more character, more fit. Fashion and Finish in our \$15 Suits than in many merchant Tailors' \$35 Suits. Our line this season is the finest we ever displayed in fabrics, patterns, workmanship and up-to-date styles. Our best and most desirable Suits range in price from.....

\$8.00 to \$18.00!

.....And whichever of these prices you pay you will get a better outfit for the money than any other house in the state will furnish you.....



HECHINGER & CO.
THE LEADERS IN GOOD CLOTHING.

